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Attorney Docket No.: HELLO-00308

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Bruce W. Stelman
Serial No.: 09/286,249
Filed: April 5, 1999
For: **SMART INTERFACE
TECHNOLOGY**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED JULY 20, 1999**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following is in response to the Official Action mailed July 20, 1999.

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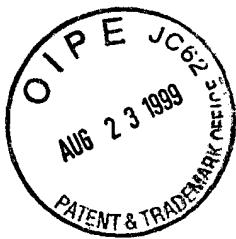
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Please cancel claims 1 and 59-62.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	* 19	MINUS	** 24	0	18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	* 5	MINUS	*** 6	0	78.00	0.00
<u>_ First Presentation Of Multiple Dependent Claim</u>						240.00
						TOTAL 0.00
						Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable) 0.00

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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1. No additional fee is required.
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Dated: August 20, 1999

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